

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraphs of the specification identified below with the following replacement paragraphs, respectively:

- 1) Paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21.

As shown in FIG. 4, the finger actuator **16** may be configured in a variety of ways. These configurations should not be seen as limiting the number of ways that the finger actuator **16** may be constructed, but as examples showing possible variations. Generally, they may consist of a rod **28** with a finger receiving section **30** a,b,c,d to allow the user to slide the translating shaft or rod **28** along the longitudinal axis **19** of the elongate tubular portion **18**. Configuration **30b** is deemed to be the preferred embodiment because the actuator **16** is fully symmetrical about axis **19**. In embodiments utilizing the ratcheting mechanism **24**, ratcheting teeth **32** may be disposed on one end of the translating shaft or rod **28** to engage the ratcheting mechanism **24**.